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MR. CRINGAN RETAINED

But Board Justifies Action of President Hutzler.

The investigation of the official conduct and fitness of Superintendent Cringan, of the Laurel Reformatory, for that position, came to a close last night after the eighth long session held by the Board of Directors. Several formal conclusions were reached, chief of which was that the board saw no reason why the president should not have made the report, believing as he did, and therefore ordered it to be filed.

At the end of the meeting last night a report to the Prison Association, appended here, was adopted:

"Your Board of Directors beg leave to report that they have held many prolonged sessions, as the result of the resolutions passed at the annual meeting, referring to the report of the president."

"At these sessions the superintendent, Mr. John W. Cringan, was permitted to be represented by counsel, so that the most just and equitable consideration was given to the questions at issue, which witnesses were subjected to cross-examination, and the broadest latitude was given to each one who desired to be heard."

"The board is of the opinion that the president's annual report as related to the superintendent, his duties and his work at the school."

"After the most painstaking and careful consideration of all testimony, including that of the president and superintendent, and also of the president's report, we have arrived at the following conclusions:

"So far as we are able to judge, there appears to be no error in any statistics given in the report before us."

"We fail to note any reason why the president had not at least the right to make any suggestions which to him seemed proper, so long as they do no violence to the character of the superintendent."

"The report distinctly avows no intention to reflect upon the character and moral bearing of the superintendent, and this the president has repeatedly emphasized in his comments upon the report before the board, when and where he disclaimed any intention to intimate that the superintendent has been or is capable of being purposely harsh to the inmates or unworthy of high regard."

"Your board gladly testifies to the high moral character of the superintendent, his earnestness and the conscientious discharge of his duties."

"We think it is to be regretted that such an investigation as has been held should have been deemed necessary, and feel confident that but a short time will elapse when any possible misunderstanding which may now seem to exist."

"We see no reason why the president's report should not be received and filed, and it is so ordered."

"TO ELICIT SUPERINTENDENT."

"The board decided that a copy of this report should be sent to each member of the Prison Association, and here the matter ended."

"The board will meet on Tuesday of next week for the purpose of electing a superintendent of the Reformatory. It is understood that there will be other aspirants to the position besides Mr. Cringan."

"The impression seemed to prevail last night that a new officer would be chosen."

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THE LEADERS COMPARED

Judge Christian Compares Northern and Southern Chiefs with No Fear for Dixie's Heroes—Report from the Bazaar.

With beautiful and elaborate ceremonies the crosses of honor provided by the Richmond Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, for veterans of the war between the States, were presented to the members of Lee and Pickett Camps last night.

The attendance of veterans and ladies at Lee Camp Hall, where the exercises occurred, was very large, filling the spacious room, made distinguished by the portraits of so many men whose names are immortal. The decorations were planned to the gray lapels by well known ladies, who are "Daughters of the Confederacy," and, for the most part, executive officers of the memorial associations of the city.

Dr. James Power Smith, commander of Lee Camp, presided with his usual grace, and, after music, presented Judge Christian, who made an excellent address, in which he dwelt upon the notably strong character and great ability of Southern leaders. Judge Christian drew a parallel between the Northern chiefs and those matchless men of the South, from Davis and Lee down. He said he was willing enough to have the portraits of the leaders of the two sections put on opposite sides of a hall and let the world pass in review the judgment it would give. There would be Davis over against Lincoln; Benjamin against Seward; Lee against Grant; Johnston against Sherman; Stuart against Sheridan; and Jackson against Grant, and here the speaker paused for a moment, saying finally, while the audience applauded, there was none on the Northern side worthy to be compared with him. He was concluding his address with a rapid, but instructive, review of the campaigns of the Army of Northern Virginia.

Men Who Were Honored.

The crosses were presented by the veterans coming to the platform as Adjutant J. Taylor Stratton called their names, and the ladies of the memorial associations placed them on the lapels. Among those who were the gallant and worthy recipients were:

Alexander W. Archer, Andrew Briggs, E. P. Bland, C. W. Brock, J. D. Booker, E. J. Boesher, J. Thompson Brown, D. P. Branch, John J. Buslin, James E. Childree, George Carrington, Charles W. Cooper, Garland, Charles, Richard D. Crouch, Thierman, C. M. Chevening, Charles D. Clarke, R. K. Christian, D. O. Davis, G. E. Delarue, F. K. Davis, John W. Dobson, Thomas Elliott, John S. Elliott, B. F. Edwards, Walter E. Erman, J. M. Fourqurean, W. M. Foster, Charles A. Gibson, William J. Goodwin, B. T. Gaines, W. A. Gilman, Edward Gray, L. R. Garrison, S. B. Gibson, J. B. Hill, S. H. Horne, H. W. Jackson, H. H. Johnson, J. H. Hill, P. F. Harris, J. Shelly Van Horn, Leo M. Jeffress, George W. Johnston, W. L. Jennings, Thomas Catesby Jones, J. Tyler Johnson, William Ellis Jones, Edward W. Kelly, James Kinney, Denis Kelly, John Lamb, Robert L. Lynn, L. L. Lacy, W. Augustus Lee, B. F. Marshall, Robert T. Morris, Elyson W. Martin, D. S. McCarthy, L. R. Meule, C. F. Moore, R. C. Pryle, C. B. Price, C. Mason Pendleton, James A. Patten, Samuel T. Preston, L. T. Peggam, A. L. Phillips, Henry L. Plumb, C. G. Paleske, James E. Phillips, Charles H. R. Rouse, C. H. Rouse, J. L. Patterson, G. R. Patterson, G. E. Patterson, William W. Patterson, G. E. Redden, John H. Redwood, George A. Smith, William S. Smith, John S. Sheppard, T. Sutton, John Slater, S. C. Sheppard, Horace A. Shiffin, E. G. Stearns, Charles E. Tufte, R. W. Talley, G. W. Taylor, R. Terry Totty, Charles S. Turner, C. P. Tyburn, A. Venard, B. E. W. Wren, James R. Werth, John Werth, Charles E. Wingo, Alfred W. Walters, William B. Whitlock.

MRS. PUTNEY'S ADDRESS.

Mrs. Putney made the introductory address prior to the presentation of crosses, and a more fitting or eloquent utterance has probably never been heard on that floor. Every one spoke of it in terms of highest praise. This lady, who presided over the report of the bazaar earnings, the public is familiar with the success of this enterprise, but much interest was felt in the paper which Mrs. Putney was to present, her husband's name being put to be given to the Davis monument fund and what to the Confederate Museum. But this was not done, as it has not yet been determined. It is a matter of enough general interest, however, to report that the total gross earnings of the bazaar were more than \$25,000; that the present net earnings and sum actually in hand is \$21,800; and Mrs. Putney expressed the opinion that returns net in the amount of \$22,000, a larger share than any other State, being considerably more than \$3,000, or one-seventh of the entire sum realized.

Owing to the lateness of the hour it was decided that the informal speaking had to be omitted, and the session was declared by President Smith to be at an end. Music was furnished by Messrs. Cunningham and Dunbar, who sang solos, and Mr. E. A. Ramos, who played the accompaniment.

**COLLISION ON
THE COAST LINE**

(By Associated Press.)

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 3.—Six miles out from Sumter an excursion train on the Atlantic Coast Line, loaded with negroes coming into Columbia to spend the day, early this morning ran into a washout caused by a cloudburst the night before. Conductor Clements was instantly killed, and several passengers, one being a woman, and about thirty passengers were injured. Engineer Wilson was badly scalded, but not seriously injured. A negro who saw the washout made a desperate effort to warn the train with a piece of red paper in his hand, but the engineer either did not see his signal or saw it too late.

The killed:

J. C. CLEMENTS, Wilmington, conductor.

JOE DAVIS, of Marion.

Ned Weston, of Sumter, died on relief train on way to Sumter.

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DEADLOCK UNBROKEN

Strike Is Still Possible in the Coal Regions.

(By Associated Press.)

WILKESBARE, PA., June 3.—At the morning session of the three anthracite boards of the United Mine Workers there was little done outside of outlining plans as to what course was best to pursue. This afternoon they met again, when they decided to hold a joint convention of miners at Pottsville on June 15th, for the purpose of determining whether or not a general suspension of work shall be declared. They were in session up to 6 o'clock, and no statement was made by the board of the mine owners and the decision to hold a joint conference.

When District President Fahey, the chairman of the mine workers' representatives on the Conciliation Board, was shown the statement to-night of operations, members on that board, he made the following statement:

"There was no meeting of the stockholders of the coal companies called for the purpose of appointing the operators' side on the Conciliation Board, but the representatives of the stockholders, the officials of the companies met and selected their representatives, the mine workers selected their members, not by calling a meeting of all their members or stockholders, but by their executive committee, and choosing representatives as provided by the Arbitration Commissioners. We raised no objection to the way the mine owners selected their representatives and we at least expected the same treatment at their hands. The mine owners and the officials should be represented equal on the Conciliation Board."

To-day a representative of the mine owners said:

"The representatives of the operators have been strictly within their rights, and there is no objection on their part to accepting Messrs. Nichols, Derry and Fahey as the mine workers' representatives, providing they are elected by a majority of the mine workers," as specified in the award of the commission. The objection is solely against their appearing as the official representatives of the United Mine Workers of America on selection by an Executive Committee without authority for such appointment.

The operators' representatives feel that it is important that the formation of the Board of Conciliation accepted by both interested parties is in accordance with the award of the commissioners, that its ruling may be accepted without question, and not be open to the criticism of having been made by a board not fully qualified to make it."

Suing the Jeff. rson.

The Law and Equity Court, Judge Ingram presiding, was engaged yesterday in the trial of the Jeff. rson Hotel Company, alleged to have been incurred by Mrs. G. R. King in the purchase of the hotel. The case had not been disposed of when the court adjourned last night.

Mr. Ansley Here.

Mr. M. M. Ansley, of Atlanta, the general traveling freight and express agent of the Atlanta and West Point Railroad, was in Richmond yesterday on route to Norfolk.

**DAVIS MEMORIAL
MAY NOT BE ARCH**

The conference between the Executive Committee and Advisory Board of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association and Mr. Louis Albert Gudebrod, the designer of the arch proposed to be erected by the association to honor Mr. Davis, will continue at least until to-morrow night. It began yesterday morning. Mr. Gudebrod coming here from New York for that purpose. The meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. Edgar D. Taylor and was presided over by Mr. S. V. McCullough, of Staunton, State president. Out-of-town members of the Executive Committee who were present are Mrs. Garland Jones, of North Carolina, and Mrs. B. C. Cooley, of Florida. No conclusions were reached.

The committee will meet again to-night with the Advisory Board of gentlemen also in attendance. The question of erecting an arch at all has certainly been reopened, and it is not improbable that the memorial will not be the same form, though the committee may say yet. The meeting to-night or to-morrow is expected to determine this. It is understood that owing to the high price of building material of all kinds it will be impossible to erect the Gudebrod arch as designed for any sum in the neighborhood of the funds likely to be gotten soon by the association, and so the arch may perform be rejected altogether, or it may be that the design may be rejected and new bids and designs asked for.

BUSINESS IS RESUMED

Gainesville Recovers from the
Stupefying Result of Storm.

HEROIC WORK OF CITIZENS

Sixty Funerals Held Last Night and Yesterday—Many Without Any Minister—Eight Bodies Identified.

Dead Number Eighty-five.

(By Associated Press.)

GAINESVILLE, FLA., June 3.—This city has to-night practically recovered from the stupefying result of Monday's terrible wind-storm. With a large number of the dead already buried and with the work of relief proceeding rapidly and methodically, the streets are again assuming their normal appearance and the business of the community is going on as usual.

The work of the citizens of Gainesville, both men and women, has been heroic in the alleviation of suffering, and the responses from Atlanta and other cities in the shape of supplies and financial assistance has been no less marked. Physicians are now here in sufficient numbers to attend all the needs of the injured, but there is yet great need for antiseptic and other medical supplies. There is urgent necessity for more nurses. Physicians who have visited Gainesville urge that all who are in a position to do so, volunteer their services at once. Transportation and board are being furnished all volunteers, so that while there will be no compensation except the satisfaction of doing a noble work for suffering humanity, there will be no expense to them.

Secretary of War Root has telegraphed Senator Clay and Congressman Tate that the government will send tents and such other temporary assistance as may seem necessary.

About sixty funerals of victims were held last night and to-day. There was no attempt at any sort of ceremonial; in many cases not even a clergyman was present. The bodies were rapidly carried to the earth with a hastily uttered prayer or the singing of a hymn. For half an hour almost one funeral a minute was conducted in the desolate city of cottages, where the tornado wrought its greatest havoc.

Six more dead bodies were identified to-day—Ora English, Odum Skinner, Paul Waddell, S. D. Lovern, Louisa Jackson and a boy named Adams. Eight dead bodies are still unidentified. The dead now number 85.

Victor Montgomery, of Spartanburg, S. C., president of both the Paeolet and the Gainesville cotton mills, said the Paeolet mills would be put in running order again at once. Considerable time of course must elapse before the Gainesville mills, whose plant was almost demolished, can be again put in operation.

THE RIVER IS FALLING

Water in Topeka Is Still Seven Feet Higher than Ever Before Known.

(By Associated Press.)

TOPEKA, KAN., June 3.—The Kansas River is rapidly falling. In a few more days the work of rehabilitation in North Topeka may begin. The situation tonight may be summarized thus:

At 2 o'clock the river had fallen four feet. Total number of known dead, twenty-two; unidentified dead, five; reported dead, sixty-six. Commercial Club will accept all offered help. Depth of river is yet twenty-three feet, which is seven feet above highest ever known previously.

Governor Bailey has issued a proclamation calling for help and asking that contributions be sent to William Sims, treasurer. The general relief fund has passed \$14,000. The Elks' fund has passed \$4,000. The fund in the hands of the Governor now amounts to \$4,000.

The Weather Bureau predicts for tomorrow: Cloudy to-night and to-morrow, with probably light showers; rising temperature.

It is said that the water supply will be resumed some time to-night. All who are held in buildings in North Topeka are safe and comfortable. No one in the flooded district is in danger. The homes are being well cared for. Over 200 deputies are guarding property in North Topeka. The only railroads operating out of Topeka are the Missouri Pacific south, and the Santa Fe west.

The Governor may call an extra session of the Kansas Legislature to provide State relief for all sufferers from floods in Kansas. Governor Bailey hopes his appeal for help will bring enough money to meet the emergency. If it fails, he said, he would probably ask the Legislature to make the necessary appropriations.

Eugene F. Ware, commissioner of penitentiaries, is here.

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**COMMENCEMENT OF
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The students and faculty of the Richmond Female Seminary assembled at the Y. M. C. A. building for the commencement exercises took place, and diplomas, certificates and distinctions were bestowed by Dr. Charles E. Williamson, the principal of the Seminary.

The opening prayer was made by Dr. Williamson, after which two piano solos were rendered by Miss Annie Carleton and Miss Katherine Henley.

The presentation of distinctions by Dr. Williamson followed. Dr. Williamson made a solo by Miss Rosa Blick, in two numbers.

Students attaining a degree of proficiency were next awarded their certificates. Lizzie's "Rhapsodie Hongroise" was beautifully executed by Miss Mary C. Atkins, and her "Nocturne" by Miss Atkins made an address to the graduates in which he clearly defined the difference between culture and knowledge and the former rather than the latter. Matie's "Valse de Concerto" was a high commendation of gold seal certificates to students who had passed through the whole year's course in the Seminary.

Misses Beveridge, Bland, and Williamson, full graduates, and to Misses Bland and Bland, English graduates, brought the program to a close. Dr. Williamson made a few timely and earnest remarks to his young ladies, praising them for their progress and Mr. Atkins pronounced the benediction.

The hall was prettily decorated in pastel girl graduates had all the flowers bestowed upon them which they and their friends could carry home.

Wedding Invitations.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Annie M. Hill to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mary M. Hill, to Mr. M. M. Ansley, of Atlanta, Ga., on Wednesday evening, June 17th, at 9 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Hill.

The bride-elect is a daughter of the late Roland B. Hill, one of the best-known and most cultured men of this city. The couple will be at home after July 10th at No. 41 Middle Street, Saco, Me.

For Criminal Assault.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., June 3.—James Stewart, colored, was arrested to-night, charged with assaulting Pinkie Jackson Monday night.

Mr. Duncan Coming.

Mr. James Duncan, first vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, is expected to visit Richmond next week. Mr. Duncan is secretary-treasurer of the National Union.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Waldorf, W. J. Payne; Morton, E. G. Quintard; Grand Duke, H. H. Holland, F. M. Whitaker; Marlborough, L. S. Cohen.

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DEATHS.

ENGLISH.—Died, at his father's residence, No. 102 Park Avenue, at 12:30 A. M., June 4, 1903, JAMES V. ENGLISH, aged twenty years.

Funeral notice later.

PEARCE.—Died, Thursday, June 4th, at 2 A. M., Mrs. BETTIE W. PEARCE, widow of the late H. B. Pearce, and sister of Mrs. E. A. Saunders and Mrs. L. F. Barnes. She leaves one son and one daughter.

Funeral notice later.